

Maryland Health Connection Attn: Tax Forms P.O. Box 857 Lanham, MD 20703

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Dear Maryland Health Connection enrollee:

We are sending you this important tax document because you or a family member were enrolled in health insurance coverage through Maryland Health Connection for all or part of 2015.

You'll need this document — Form 1095-A — to fill out IRS Form 8962 (Premium Tax Credit) when you file your federal income tax return. A copy of this information has also been provided to the IRS. **Please keep this form for your records.**

Why Form 1095-A Is Important

Form 1095-A includes:

- Information about you and any other members of your household who were enrolled in a Maryland Health Connection plan during 2015
- Information about your Maryland Health Connection plan premium and other information you
 may need to fill out your federal income tax return
- The amount of any advance payments of the premium tax credit that may have been paid to your or a household member's health plan in 2015

Learn more about Form 1095-A at https://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov/taxes.

Questions and Changes to Your Information

Check to make sure the information on the form is correct. Verify the names of household members enrolled, their information, and dates they had health coverage. If you think information on your Form 1095-A is incorrect, please call us at 1-855-642-8572 (TTY: 1-855-642-8573). Please note that Maryland Health Connection call center representatives are not licensed tax professionals and are unable to provide tax advice.

You Must File a Federal Tax Return

If you received tax credits in 2015 through Maryland Health Connection, you must file a federal income tax return, even if you're not otherwise required to file one.

Use the information on Form 1095-A when you complete Form 8962. If you need help determining the Monthly Premium Amount of Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan on Form 1095-A (Part III, Column B), there is a worksheet available at www.marylandhealthconnection.gov/taxes.

You Also May Receive an IRS Form 1095-B or IRS Form 1095-C

If you or members of your household had coverage in 2015 through other programs or plans, such as through Medicaid or an employer, you also may receive a Form 1095-B or Form 1095-C. It's important to follow the instructions on these forms so you fill out your federal income tax return correctly.

Many people can get free help to fill out their taxes. Visit <u>irs.gov/vita</u> for more information.

Sincerely, Maryland Health Connection

Language services are available to assist you. Call 1-855-642-8572 (TTY:1-855-642-8573). Ofrecemos servicios de traducción para asistirle. Llame al 1-855-642-8572 (TTY: 1-855-642-8573). Encontrará una copia en español de esta notificación en www.marylandhealthconnection.gov/impuestos